Grand Average Is \$515.

vate commercial schools, and schools

and other special classes of children.

the United States would pay on an av-

comparatively long terms, the actual

large number of children whose school-

short-term country schools must be

Does It Pay?

man will ask: Does it pay to spend

It be better to save this money, close

all our public schools, and let the

next generation of men and women

depend wholly on their unspoiled and

unimproved native ability? Is it prob-

women will because of the education

which they receive from the schools

Drowning Boy, Then Sinks

Westinghouse Village was drowned

in saving the life of his 12-year-old

were powerless to aid him. His body

Shirery and his son, with John Ball-

ey of the same village, went fishing.

While leaning over, the son evidently

became dizzy and fell into the stream.

The elder Shirery plunged into the

With his arm around the neck of his son, Shirery managed to reach the

stream and reached for the boy as he

was disappearing beneath the surface.

bank. Balley, leaning far over the

stream, took the limp form from the

had gone. With safety only a few

inches from him he sank from view.

Boys Ordered Home Nights.

guilty in city court the other day

by Mayor Myers of taking pennies

from milk bottles set on porches, were

Their parents are instructed to en-

of the boys to leave their homes be

Arsenate of Lead Poisoned Eight.

ing, caused by eating a cake. The

cake was made with arsenate of lead,

instead of sugar, through a mistake.

nic six miles northeast of Dexter.

accompanied by their parents.

was recovered.

The man sank in view of sev-

From View.

As a matter of investment and busi-

in the schools.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like

curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent re-sults, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, Rilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the lact, so many people claim, that it fulfills al-most every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects uri-nary troubles and neutralizes the uric which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### Americanized.

He was a Chinaman. He ran a laundry and no one ever heard him speak a word of English. I often wondered why he had not learned our beautiful language. But to my queries he only shook his read.

One day when I paid for my weekly wash he returned less change than usual, "You've short-changed me, Ping Pong!" I cried.

Ping Pong smiled blandly, showed me his Americanization of foreign merchants' certificate and, speaking for the first time in faultless English, replied: "No, I've raised."-From Wroe's Writings,

# SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS

They will last twice as long if you Shake Into Your Shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives quick relief to Corns, Bunions, Callouses, sore, aching, swoilen, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes and enjoy the bilas of feet without an ache.

### Suicide Statistics.

A larger number of suicides take place in May than in any other wonth, June also is another month of many suicides. January ordinarily has very few, yet the statistics of a leading company show a rate of 7.7 per 100,-000 industrial policy holders for January, 1921.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Signature of Catt flitchers. In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Agreeable, But-

Wifey (to hubby deep in his paper) -Ed! I told you you were wrong on that paint question. He-So?

She-Yes, and you were also way Soff on the color of that wall paper. She-Ed, if you're going to be so

minute.

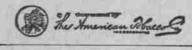
Hush money is generally paid on the quiet.



# Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

# It's Toasted



Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL

The world's standard remedy for kidney liver, bladder and uric acid troubles nal Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box

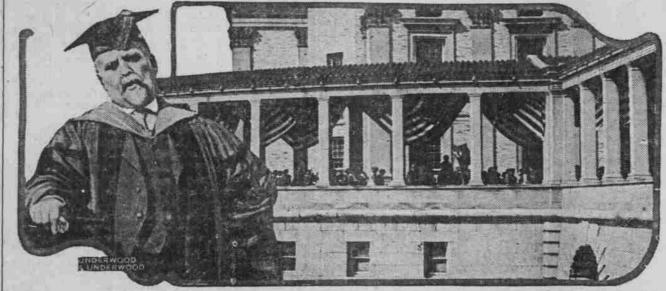


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Three More Names in the Hall of Fame



A view of the hall of fame at New York University during the unveiling of tablets to William Cullen Bryant, Joseph Choate and Mark Twain; and photograph of Doctor Brown, chancellor of the university, speaking at the impressive services.

# Small Is Cost of U.S. Schools

Commissioner of Education Gives Figures of Expenditures in This Country.

## AVERAGE IS \$515 FOR PUPIL

Counting Children of Kindergarten Age There Are More Than Thirty Million Children of School Age In the United States.

By P. P. CLAXTON.

(United States Commissioner of Educa-Considered alone, expenditures for public education in the United States may seem large. Figures and comother purposes, public and private.

These expenditures are also small in comparison with the number of children to be educated. We forget how numerous a people we have come to than 70 per cent of all the money exlions of dollars for public schools, we struction, only \$175 of the \$252 was forget that there are tens of millions paid for actual instruction. We freof boys and girls to be educated. quently have complaints that the in-Keenly conscious of the size of the dividend, we forget the size of the girls who leave the schools is not as divisor. We forget that there are in the United States more than twenty-seven million boys and girls between the ages of six and nineteen-that is, between the age at which children in most states enter school and the age of those who graduate from the high school having gone through the If children of kindergarten age are \$200. counted in there are more than thirty

The Cost Just how much do we pay for the

education of these children? value of such education in the minds in the first, \$539.

bered that these figures include not \$111 in Mississippi to \$1,274 in Mononly the cost of instruction, but also expenditures for buildings, grounds, the average for the United States equipment, repairs, fuel and all incidentals, including in many cities and table, is put down at \$431. states books and supplies.

The range is from \$63 per individual person in Alabama and Mississippi to \$637 in Montana, the Montana rate being almost exactly ten times that of Alabama and Mississippi. The Illinois range is \$539. The average for the United States is only \$252.

### Comparisons.

In a country in which we blithely acknowledge that all things wait on education-the public health, material prosperity and wealth, social purity, civic righteousness, political wisdom, the strength and safety of state and parisons recently published in many nation, and, finally, the thing for which newspapers show how small they are all these exist-that is, the individual when compared with expenditures for welfare and happiness of the people -we have recklessly ("recklessly" is probably the word) spent \$252 per child that the attainment of all these things may be assured. Since less In thinking of hundreds of mil- pended for public schools goes for instruction and training of the boys and extensive and thorough as it should

What should we expect for \$175? For the generation of boys and girls reaching the age of high school graduation in 1906 the average per capita was \$140. For the elementary and secondary education of the million of men and women in the United States pitifully small. grades of the elementary school with- now between the ages of twenty-one out the loss of more than one year. and thirty-five the average paid was

### An Average.

The second table shows what would of the children of the nation, or would cation of each child of those (something more than two and a quarter The first of three tables giving de- millions) who reached the school age tails show how much was spent on of six years in 1918 if the average exan average in the public schools of penditures for that year were to be each of the states for the education | continued until 1931 when these boys of each child of the generation of and girls will have reached the norchildren entering school in the fall mal age of graduation from the high of 1905 and reaching the normal age school. In only one state would the of high school graduation in 1918, amount be less than \$100, and the av-The figures given in each case show erage for the United States would be as nearly as can be computed from re- \$359. The figures for Montana (\$1274) ports made to the United States bu- are no doubt too large, the number reau of education just how much has of children of school age in that state been spent to make all the difference in 1918 being larger than the number between total liliteracy and the lack calculated on this basis of the estiof all school training of this genera- mates of the total population made Father Reaches River Bank With tion of boys and girls and that which by the bureau of census. The same they did get in the public elementary is probably true, but in a smaller deand high schools. May it therefore gree, for California (\$540). Illinois' fairly be taken as the measure of the average in this table is the same as

of the people? It should be remem- The third table shows how much

## To Bomb Former German Warships



Members of the bombing crew from the U. S. navai air station at Rock-It was eaten at a family reunion picaway Beach, who will take part in the destruction of the former German battleships Ostfriedland and Frankfort at Hampton Roads, Va., shortly.

Paris Feline Recovers Quickly on Getting Milk and Washes Its Whiskers,

is 25 days, according to accounts in tollet and to wash its whiskers, the Paris press of a cat's adventure. Twenty-five days ago a mason mending a rainpipe system on the Church

had scarcely strength to lap warm milk hastily procured by the workmen from a neighboring cafe, but by Parls .- How long can a cat live in a the time it had finished it was suffidark hole without food? The answer ciently recovered to attend to its

Spiders Tie Up Wire Service.

CAT LIVES 25 DAYS IN HOLE | was not to be discarded. The other | the country is interrupted, as occurs day it was opened again and from it almost annually at this time, as a reemerged a blinking, emaciated cat, sult of weaver spiders, whose long staggering on feeble legs. The animal sliken lines crossing the wires cause short circuits.

Dog Grieves For Dead Master. Albany, Ore,-Years ago William H. Moorehouse, an aged and penniless man, declined to give up the company of his dog in order to be cared for by the state. The other day Moore-Buenos Aires.-A large part of the house died, and the dog, an "old timer" of St. Ambrose closed up a pipe which telegraph service into the interior of himself, grieves for his lost friend.

MARY GRAHAM BONNER MAGIC ROOMS.

"These rooms are so marvelous," said the boy adventurer to the girl adventurer who had reached their journey's end at the House of Secrets, "that I'd like to call them Magic "By all means do so," said Master

Thoughfulness.

"And is there still more to see?" asked the girl.

"Still more," said Master Thoughtulness, "and you must wander about." "Gladly we'll do that," said the girl, "She's right," agreed the boy.

One of the rooms they visited was filled with presents and everyone was giving them away to visitors from the other rooms and to adventurers.

Sometimes they would give away at the rate of expenditures in 1918 would be paid for all education-elesomething they wore or carried with mentary, secondary, higher, technical and professional, that is, how much or a scarf or a sash. And in the very them such as a brooch or a stick-pin would be spent on the average for all center was a laughing, jolly person the school education of all the chil- whom Master Thoughfulness Introdren in public elementary schools and duced as Mr. Generosity.

high schools and in colleges, universi-Mr. Generosity gave them both presties, technical and professional schools ents and turned to some one who stood of all kinds. The range would be from at his right,

"Oh, aren't we having a good time? tana, again somewhat too high, and Isn't this great, great?" "That's his son Unselfishness at his would be \$440. Illinois, in this third right," said Master Thoughtfulness.

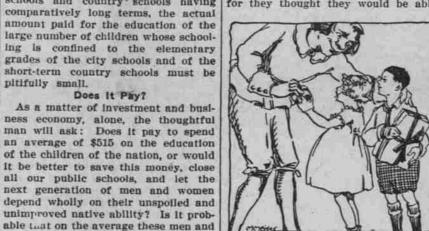
As they were wandering about they saw the Courier Co-operation. He it To this \$440 should be added about was who had told them how people \$75-probably not quite so much-for must work and play and pull together expenditures of private schools of all in order to get along and be really kinds, elementary and secondary, pri-

"Well, now you understand some of for the deaf, blind, the feeble-minded the reasons I like to carry messages, eh?" he asked them. "It's so nice to The grand total of \$515 represents be able to carry the messages I do too what at the 1918 rate the people of between the House and adventurers on the way.

erage for all the opportunities of edu-"Isn't it wonderful in the House of cation, public and private, higher and Secrets? Every kind of a room here lower; for all the difference which schooling makes between a generation with every kind of a fine secret-and all the naughty ones are kept in the of total illiterates lacking in all the cellar, ha, ha, and they aren't allowed training of the schools, and the condito cause trouble here! Why, they even tion we would have as the result of a continuation of the 1818 rate of ex- make old Worry-Ahead-of-Time stay down there. penditure for education and training

"Do you know why? He kept borrow-Since in the figures for the United ing Trouble from the bank and the States as a whole and those for each bank wouldn't stand it after a time. of the states are included the ex- They said they were all out of Trouble penditures for many who will go and it was a dreadful thing to think through college, for many more who of The Bank of Trouble Which Loaned will go through the high school, and Worry in Advance on Security to be for still more who will get more than out of their best stock. their share of the average in city

"The bank was so excited after that schools and country schools having for they thought they would be able



"Gave Them Both Presents."

and colleges, universities, technical to loan out the worry to more people and professional schools, produce \$512 all over-but we've put the bank in more during their lives than they the cellar and the bankers too, would if nothing were spent on their "And one of their best customers

now is Miss Snobbery and Miss Care-Only-For-Fashionable-Clothes. GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON Snobbery has thought only of her social position all these years and has tried to make people feel unhappy and shy and awkward. Now she is worrying dreadfully for she is fearing she will never be liked again. She lost Philadelphia.-Stanley Shirery of all her popularity you know.

"Where? Oh, little by little it got away from her when she wasn't looking-and suddenly she found it was eral persons along the river bank, who all gone.

"Miss Care-Only-For-Fashionable-Clothes used to be the meanest child. "She used to make fun of her school friends who had clothes that were too old for them or too small for them or where something wasn't just right. She never went anywhere unless she had just the right dress for the occasion and she didn't know anything about having a good time and forgetting about clothes. She was most objectionable and grew up to be father. Bailey then reached for Shir- very mean. She went down in the ery, but his last vestige of strength cellar when Miss Snobbery did.

"They quarrel all the time, for Miss Snobbery says the only thing that counts is social position and Miss Care - Only - For - Fashionable - Clothes Greenfield, Ind .- Seven boys, all says that it's clothes that make the under the age of twelve years, found man and fine feathers for fine birds. "But we all know that the really great big secret make up of lots of little secrets is that co-operation or sentenced to stay at home after six getting on with our fellow creatures o'clock in the evening for 30 days, is what counts,"

force the sentence and not permit any Saw Flea Come and Go The beginner's teacher in Sunday tween 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. unless school had very carefully taught her department to sing in a measured, rhythmic way a refrain that had in it the words "softly come and softly go." Dexter, Kan.-Eight persons are When little Don returned, his father fighting against death by slow poisonasked

"What did you learn today?" "We sing-ed," was the reply. "Yes, but what did you sing?" "We singed 'saw flea come and saw a flea go."

Where His Ears Belonged. Ma-Why didn't you wash your ears, Johnnie?"

Johnnie-You only told me to wash my face, and I didn't know if my ears belonged to my face or neck. Wonderful Digestion.

Why is a circus acrobat a man of

wonderful digestion? Because he lives on ropes and poles. Like a Convalescent Patient. When is an umbrella like a conva

lescent patient? When it is recovered.

# Daddy's Evening HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bedwith a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occawell. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary: Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H.R. Sharon. Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful. It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

\* Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Idiot Boy, According to Judge Gary, But His Educational Qualifications for Very Much Like the Rest of the World.

Judge Gary was talking at a din-

is earning more and producing less, est and it came from Missouri: In England, for example, there are than ever.

smoking a cigarette.

"Looney took his cigarette out of olis News.

his mouth and answered: "'No, boss, I ain't restin', 'cause I ain't tired. I'm just a-layin' here waitin' for the sun to go down so's I kin quit work."

"Love" is one of the most frequently used-and abused-words in our language. There are almost as many definitions of it as there are people who speak the language. This little monosyllable may be said to be immeasurable in its potentialities.

In the German language the word is "Liebe." The exact Russian equivalent is "Lienboy." The Sanscrit word that expressed the idea-or the primiyou see .- Chicago Journal.

another man.

# NOT RESTING, JUST WAITING ASPIRING YOUTH FLIES HIGH

the Secret Service Were Not Revealed in Letter.

Capt, Thomas E, Halls of the Uniner about the world's industrial situa- ted States secret service receives many applications for positions in the "All over the world," he said, "labor department. Here is one of the chole

Dear sir I am righting you this more coal miners employed than ever, letter in the regards of a Job i Wood and the production of coal is lower like to have a Job as united States Detective i often thought that I Wood "English labor reminds me of the like to have a Job like that so ! thought I Wood right to you and see "A farmer, out of pity, gave an idlot What cood be done About it if you boy a job. Then one afternoon the can give me a Job i will do good honfarmer walked across his farm to see est work I will guarantee that I Will how the boy was doing. He found do square business I Wood like for him lying on the grass under a tree you all to help Me out about it i Will help the force out in eny way I can "'Well, Looney,' he said-the boy I will close hoping to hear from you was known as Looney in the village please right and let Me Know What -Well, Looney, what are you doing? you think about it and tell me What the terms and Salary is."-Indianap

> They Begin Early Now. A little boy, the youngest member of a large family, was taken to see

his married sister's new baby. He seemed more interested in the contents of the baby's basket than in the baby, and after examining several pretty trifles, picked up a powder-puff. Much surprised at his discovery, and looking quite shocked, he said; "Isn't she rather young for that surt of thing?"-London Tit-Bits.

Judged Him by His Hair. At the beginning of the second semester of school, a boy entered the tive conception of it-is "Lobha." The first grade wearing curis. That noon exact and original definition of that at table my young hopeful in a tone word, however, is "Covetousness." So registering disgust said: "That new boy is sure some sissy." Upon my asking him how he knew, he replied: The ideal woman is always found by "I know because his hair says so."-Chicago Tribune.

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